

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE
CLARENCE J. BROWN IN CELE-
BRATION OF HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

HON. DAVID L. HOBSON

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 18, 1997

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Clarence J. Brown on the celebration of his 70th birthday. Bud Brown proudly served as a member of this body from the Seventh District of Ohio from 1965 to 1983. He was preceded by his father, Clarence J. Brown, Sr., who served for 27 years.

During his tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives, Bud Brown served as the ranking Republican member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and the Joint Economic Committee. He also served on the Government Affairs Committee and was the ranking member of three major subcommittees.

Following his departure from Congress, Bud Brown served in the Reagan administration as Deputy Secretary and as Acting Secretary of the Department of Commerce after the death of Malcolm Baldrige. In 1992, he was named president and chief executive officer of the U.S. Capitol Historical Society where he works to fulfill the Society's mission to preserve and share the Capitol's historical importance.

As a Member of Congress, Bud Brown followed his father's footsteps with a strong focus on constituent service, a focus which served as an example for those members who followed. As he stated in his final newsletter to his constituents, his greatest reward from service came not from recognition for his legislative efforts, but in the satisfaction of helping individuals solve problems. Bud Brown summarized this when he said: "There is clearly a role for Government, but it is to serve, assist and protect—not to coerce, dominate, or abuse."

Today, as we honor Bud Brown on his birthday, I am pleased to join with his friends and colleagues, his wife, Joyce Eldridge Brown, his children, Clancy, Cate, and Roy, and his granddaughter, Rose Beth, in wishing him all the best in the years to come and to thank him for his years of service to the Seventh District of Ohio, the Buckeye State, and to our Nation.

In honor of that service, we are planting a Buckeye tree on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol that Bud so dearly loves and has dedicated so much energy to preserving. It is a fitting tribute to a man whose life and work have been spent advancing the ideals embodied in the great monument to democracy and freedom which is our Capitol.

A TRIBUTE TO DR. HAROLD
BORING

HON. JERRY LEWIS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to your attention the fine work and outstanding public service of my dear friend, Dr. Harold Boring, the assistant superintendent of the San Bernardino City Unified School District. Hal is retiring after a highly distinguished career and will be recognized for his many years of service to education and our community at an event in his honor later this month.

Hal Boring began his career with the San Bernardino City Unified School District in 1963 as an elementary school principal in Highland at Cypress Elementary School. In 1966, he became the instructional materials consultant and in 1971 Hal was promoted to serve as the district wide director for instrumental materials. Two years later, he became the director of instructional and business resources and served in that capacity until 1977 when he became the assistant superintendent for administrative services.

Over the years, Hal has been active in a number of educational, civic, and political activities benefiting a great many people in our community. He has served as a member of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee, the State Republican Central Committee, the International Council for Friendship and Goodwill, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Highland Chamber of Commerce.

In addition, he has developed meaningful and productive relationships that have led to legislation resulting in many positive changes to our educational system. He is particularly well known throughout California for his knowledge of legislation and the legislative process. His work with the Association of California School Administrators [ACSA] for over 20 years has helped make ACSA a vital voice in the educational process across the State.

Hal and I first became friends while attending San Bernardino High School several years ago. Since that time, our friendship has continued to grow and I have been privileged to work with Hal on many occasions. To say the least, Hal's interest in and commitment to education and public affairs has made a tremendous difference to the many lives he has touched. He has always had a special gift for assisting others and a willingness to listen and lend a hand whenever possible.

Mr. Speaker, Hal Boring provides an example of leadership that is deeply respected and admired by his professional colleagues and our community at large. I ask that you join me, our colleagues, and Dr. Boring's many admirers in thanking him for his remarkable public service over the years and wishing he and Gloria the very best in the years ahead.

STATEMENTS BY JESSA BLACK,
CURTIS WHITE, AND EVAN
PAPPAS REGARDING FEDERAL
AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

HON. BERNARD SANDERS

OF VERMONT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SANDERS. Mr. Speaker, for the benefit of my colleagues I would like to have printed in the RECORD these statements by high school students from Vermont, who were speaking at my recent town meeting on issues facing young people.

Mr. WHITE. The state government is not providing sufficient funding for higher education and the federal government is not providing the incentive for states to increase that funding; especially in Vermont, the state with the lowest provision for funding of higher education this has a profoundly negative impact. The students from Vermont leave the state as the out-of-state tuition at many other state universities is less expensive than the in-state tuition of that of the University of Vermont which is \$7200 a year. The tuition at SUNY Stonybrook, U.C. Berkeley, North Adams State, U. Mass. at Amherst and almost all midwestern universities is lower for an out-of-state student than that of UVM. This causes a drain of the best of the best students in Vermont essentially.

With the best students leaving the state, industry does not want to come with so few educated workers for hire. With no industry there is no incentive for people to move to the state who would then bring in revenue. With less revenue the state has less money to pay for higher education, and it is quite frankly a vicious cycle that needs to be broken.

Mr. PAPPAS. The federal proposals to offer help in paying for higher education do not remedy this problem. The 105th Congress law, HR 318 provides for federal income tax credit for tuition. There's a proposal of a \$10,000 Hope scholarship tax deduction and one that would bring Pell Grant increases. Bill HR 2050 from the 104th Congress would restore the deduction for interest on higher education loans and permit penalty-free deductions from retirement plans. All of these proposals would bring relief if families are already saving or if they qualify for the grants that would help. However, all these bring individual relief only. They do not bring any state initiative to fund higher education.

Ms. BLACK. We propose that when states fund higher education above a certain minimum percentage, the federal government will provide matching funds. These funds can be drawn from the federal income tax. This small, relatively small drain would have numerous benefits. This will allow for lower tuition costs making higher education available to more people in the State of Vermont as well as the rest of the nation. When you create a more educated work force, you bring in more industry, increase the economy and raise property values and with more funding of education, the more participation there is in the democratic process, and this would help.

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